



Enfield County School for Girls

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Dear Parents and Carers

Ofsted Report for Enfield County School for Girls

Our school was inspected by Ofsted on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st September.

Prior to this the school had last been inspected by Ofsted in October 2012 under a different inspection framework followed by an exemption from any further inspection lifted in 2020.

The report has now been published and is available to be viewed on our [school website](#) as well as in this communication, where you will see the recognition of lots of positive strengths and much to celebrate.

Since the reintroduction of graded inspection for outstanding schools prior to September 2016 the number of schools maintaining an outstanding judgment has been reduced significantly.

It is unfortunate that our inspection focused minimally on our student academic progress and outcomes or the range of excellent curriculum and pastoral interventions taking place to support our students to achieve these and is disappointing to see our overall judgment reduced to good whilst our school has continued to go from strength to strength in recent years.

Recently published 2023 [DfE performance tables](#): are indeed testimony to this and we are delighted with the progress and achievement of our students, the excellent attainment of our disadvantaged pupils and other accountability measures which place us well above average compared with both other Enfield schools and nationally.

Although I have a range of feelings and views relating to our inspection process and report, Ofsted's comments about areas in which we can improve are indeed fair and have already been identified as priorities in respect of our planning for continued school improvement which we will continue to develop here in school.

Enfield County School for Girls School Improvement Plan

“Onward Ever” & Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow Respect, Responsibility, Equality of Opportunity, Co-operation, Generosity of Spirit

2023-2024 Whole School Priorities

1 Teaching	2 Targeted Academic Support & Opportunity	3 Wider Strategies
Professional Development and Learning Adaptive classroom and school environment practice	Closing the Gaps - <i>focus on Educational Disadvantage & EAL outcomes</i> Enrichment	Self- Regulation Attendance Student Leadership

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I am very proud to hold the responsible and privileged position of Headteacher here at Enfield County School for Girls and thank our teachers, support staff and your daughters, for our collective and continued work to make our school a thriving and stimulating environment to work and study in.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact ecsgeneral@enfieldcs.enfield.sch.uk

In the meantime, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our school as we continue to look ahead with optimism and confidence.

Wishing you and your family all the very best

Yours sincerely

Jennifer Gumbrell
Headteacher